



CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR SB 206

Citations Affected: IC 4-13; noncode.

Synopsis: Location of state government offices. Defines "downtown" to refer to: (1) the central business district of a city, town, or township; (2) any commercial or mixed use area that has traditionally served as the retail service and communal focal point within a community; (3) an enterprise zone established by statute; or (4) a brownfield revitalization zone established by statute. Provides that the Indiana department of administration shall establish policy to encourage state agencies to locate leased and state constructed facilities in downtown areas. Provides that the policy established by the department may exempt certain agencies or activities from the policy. Provides that the policy established by the department shall focus on the following: (1) Local economic considerations. (2) The requirements of the agency. (3) Servicing client needs. (4) The availability of suitable space. (5) Competitiveness in the market place. (6) Ability to create positive impact on local small business. Provides that the policy established by the department may not encourage state agencies to locate leased and state constructed facilities in downtown areas if doing so would result in new or increased taxes to the citizens of Indiana. Requires the policy established by the department to give primary consideration to the restoration or reuse, or both, of existing structures within a downtown area. Requires the policy established by the Indiana department of administration to give secondary consideration to state construction of facilities within a downtown area if the restoration or reuse of existing structures within a downtown area is not determined to be a reasonable alternative by the department. Requires the Indiana department of administration to establish policy to implement these provisions not later than January 1, 2000. Provides that not later than July 1 of each year, the Indiana department of administration shall report to the legislative council concerning the implementation of these provisions. Requires the Indiana department of administration to submit the department's first report to the legislative council not later than July 1, 2001. (This conference committee report removes provisions that: (1) prohibit the use of money in the motor vehicle highway account fund to augment the budget of the bureau of motor vehicles commission; and (2) prohibit the commission from closing or reducing the operating hours of a full service license branch.)

Effective: July 1, 1999.



Adopted

Rejected

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 206 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 3, delete lines 38 through 42.
- 2 Delete pages 4 through 5.
- 3 Page 6, delete lines 1 through 38.
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 206 as reprinted April 9, 1999.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Senate Bill 206

Signed by:

Senator Skillman

Representative Lytle

Senator Antich

Representative Saunders

Senate Conferees

House Conferees